

The Whaler

Canadian Forces Sailing Association



Commodore's Corner

Upcoming Events

Sept 6th 1800

Jr Programme parents meeting

Sept 8th 1630

Southern BBQ Pig Roast

Sept 15th

CFB Esquimalt Formation Fun Day

Sept 22-23

CFSA Regatta

Sept 22-23

Fall Dinghies Regatta at RVic YC

Sept 30th

Defence on the Dock at Ogden Point

Finally after many trials and tribulations the Maier family made it out on our boat to enjoy what this club's all about - enjoying the sport of Sailing. It has been an absolutely gorgeous summer and we kept meeting up with other members all across the Southern Gulf Islands.

One of the highlights of the cruising season for us was going to be the Rendezvous in Port Brown. Our Cruising Captain put together an amazing event for everyone. I have heard such amazing stories. Unfortunately it conflicted with another highlight of the summer that I am proud to report on: our Junior Sailor Heidi did quite well at the BC Summer Games and was so excited by that event that she decided to take part in the Canadian Opti National Championships. Argyle and I were there in Squamish supporting her.

This summer's tremendous cruising successes are now leading us into the fall racing season. Our Junior programme is set to begin again too and there is lots of information on the website. If you're interested in match racing a Sonar, check in with the Vice Commodore.

There is a lot of work ahead for your Executive Committee as they get ready for the Fall Semi Annual General Meeting. This is also the time when all members have the opportunity to give back to the Club by volunteering to serve on the executive or in Club appointments. Please consider what you are willing to give back to your club. We can use all kinds of help.

Invictus Sailing Update

The Team Canada Invictus Sailing Team, which we supported for their first training camp in April and one of the sailors, Gina, has been racing with Bob Haines in Odin just finished a second training camp. The Team was officially unveiled at HMCS Scotian and the sailing took place in J22s at the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

The Sailing Team Consists of:

Derek Anderson - Skipper
Frank Gauvin - Team Canada A/Captain

Gina Pinangat
Pedro Ibeceta
John Tescione

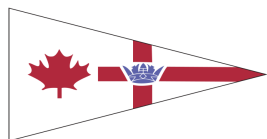
The crew is now in the final stages of their preparations for the games in Sydney Australia. They will be competing in fleet racing in Elliott 75.

Relocation Update

The relocation efforts are proceeding at a rapid pace. With the Engineering firm engaged, the teams have been busy assembling all of the documents and research that we have been able to unearth around the base. The Base Environmental Office has now completed their upland and marine environmental surveys and no red flags have been identified.

The support from all members has been really great, and opportunities to save money are being explored. We recently heard of a potential deal for 260 feet of dock that happened to be in the harbour. Our volunteers (Derk, Glenn, Dana and Kevin 'the diver' Greenwood) have spent a great deal of time examining and assessing their suitability. Also, pricing committee has been struck to examine what this year's price increases are going to look like.

We are expecting to start seeing product from our Engineers this month. The Engineers have been really great to work with and seem quite happy to be working on a community project. We will be waiting on their assessment of cost and design prior to heading to Ottawa to make our full pitch for financing.



Around the Club

CFSA Esquimalt Emergency Procedure

In the event of an emergency on CFSA property, 911 is the appropriate number to call, identifying the location as Canadian Forces Sailing Association 1001 Maplebank Road, (off of Admirals Road) Esquimalt BC.

On completion of the 911 call, place a call to the Esquimalt Graving Dock Front Gate Commissionaires (250) 363-3784. This call will alert personnel in the Graving Dock who can provide support to the emergency and/or notify the Management of an event.

A person or persons should be designated to meet emergency responders and guide them to the scene of the emergency.

This information will be placed on all telephone lists around the club.

Ray Stacey/Environment & Safety

70th Anniversary Kit Shop Supplies

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| Decal | \$0.50 |
| Tee Shirt | \$15.00 |
| Pin | \$5.00 |
| Sail Ties | \$5.00 |
| Hat Badge | \$15.00 |
| Hat, Ascot, Crest | \$20.00 |
| Men's Tie | \$25.00 |
| Burgee - Small | \$40.00 |
| Medium | \$45.00 |
| Tumbler | \$27.00 |
| Jacket | \$90.00 |

Prices include taxes



Nominations

At the fall Semi Annual General meeting the club elects and appoints members to assist with operating the club for the next year. Only a few hours of your time each month. The following is a list of positions to be filled:

- Vice-Commodore (must be serving in the Canadian Forces)
- Rear-Commodore
- Secretary
- Race Captain
- Dinghy Captain
- Entertainment Chair
- Training Officer
- Commodore's Ball organizer
- Foreshore Chair
- Moorage Chair
- Squadron Boats
- Galley
- Regatta Chair

This is your club, we need your help. If you would like to volunteer for a position or require additional information contact:

Nominations Chair Ray Weisgerber
webadministrator@cfsaesq.ca

Looking to book a haulout?

Did you know you can pay online via PSP?

Make sure to check it out!

New Member Welcome!

Keith & Yoko Fraser
 Vincent Joyeaux & Jacqueline Humphries
 Richard & Maritta Attwood
 Alexandre Belanger
 Lucas Beaton
 Vanessa Watts
 Justin Mak
 Sasha St. Louis-Hodgins
 Benjamin Litowski

Be sure to say hello when you see them!

Purchases on Behalf of the Club

Any Club Member making a purchase on behalf of the CFSA must have the prior approval of the Budget Manager, in most cases that will be an Executive Member.

Purchases can only be made with an NPP MasterCard, NPP Pre-Paid MasterCard, Cash, or Debit Card. Purchases made with a personal Credit Card WILL NOT be reimbursed.

Questions should be addressed to the Treasurer.

Junior Programme

An outline of the Junior programme is posted to the website and an amazing plan to get kids out racing around the area and progress from green racer to serious dinghy sailing under the tutelage of our Junior coaches. Please visit the website and fill out the online form to express interest.



The Sailing Community



Helly Hansen Sailor of the Month
Marin du mois Helly Hansen



The [2018 Laser North American Championship](#) took place last month from July 12-15 at the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club in Long Beach, CA. Attracting 161 sailors for four solid days of racing in the Laser, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 fleets.

Olympian and CST member, Brenda Bowskill attended the event in full swing after having taken some time off. As she mentions, "Long Beach was a great place to sail. In the training beforehand, it was too hot for the sea breeze to fill in so we had some light air practice the days leading up to the regatta. As the regatta began on Thursday, the sea breeze began to kick. We had most races in 14-20 knots."

Brenda kept to the top of the leaderboard, followed by fellow CST member Sarah Douglas, placing first and second overall. She never relinquished her top spot and kept a steady pace throughout the event. Brenda comments on her victory;

"It's been great training since my return after finishing my degree and even better to finally start racing again. In the same week, I received my results for my board examination saying I have passed as an RN and then went on to win the regatta."

A mention goes out to Eric Lyall and Andrew Moreno 1st place finish at the 2018 US 29er National Championships.

Congratulations to the Helly Hansen Sailor of the Month – Brenda Bowskill



The Invictus Games are an initiative of HRH Prince Harry to support injured and ill service-member and veterans. This year sailing will be introduced and will take in Farm Cove Sydney Harbour Sunday 21 October in the Elliott 7.



CANADIAN OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE VOILE EN OPTIMIST

Fleet racing wrapped up at the Squamish BC Canadian National Championships. The RC managed to get 10 races in over 4 days. One day had to be cancelled due to the tragic wildfires BC is suffering through—but the famous thermal came through and supplied excellent sailing for all.

Noah Adler (RNSYS) managed to take first overall and first Canadian. Noah is off to Cyprus for the Worlds next week! Best of luck!

Dieter Creitz of SYC (American) took 2nd.

Andreas Steinitz of BQYC took 3rd overall and 2nd Canadian. (World team as well)

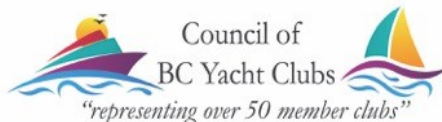
Charles Larochelle of RSTLYC took 4th.

Dan Connors of RNSYS took 5th.

Top Girl was Carling Davies in 7th. (Worlds Team)



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Odds & Sodds

Racing Events

Sept 15-16 C.R.A.S.H. Regatta at SNSYC

Sept 22-23 CFSA Regatta

Sept 22-23 Fall Dinghies Regatta at RVic YC

Sept 29-30 Thermopylae Regatta at RVYC

Oct 13-14 Pumpkin Bowl at WYYC

Oct 19-21 Sail Canada Advanced Race Management Seminar: Vancouver BC

Oct 27-28 Bluenose (no Optis) at Kits YC

Cruising Apps

Anchor Watch Pro/Alarm



A very useful app that we've come to rely upon every summer. The best feature of this app is its SMS Text message feature.

Once you've set your anchor watch (by pinging, range and bearing or entering coordinates) you can set your swing circle (including advanced shapes).

The app will warn you that you've drifted outside your circle by sounding an alarm. It can also text a second phone

with the message. But wait, there's more! You can get your current distance, reset your anchor or change your circle by sending the phone on the boat key-worded text messages.

For Android & iPhone
(Free test version available)

- C&C Maier

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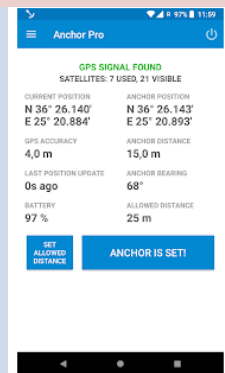
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Inscription: "Cole Cup Long Distance Race RCNSA"

Current Use: Cruising Class
Long Distance PHRF



| Year | Boat | Skipper |
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| 2009 | Feisty | Pauline Haines |
| 2010 | Limbo | Paul Jensen |
| 2011 | White Wave | Jon Richardson |
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| 2013 | Not | Awarded |
| 2014 | Feisty | Pauline Haines |
| 2015 | Jaguar | Clayton Mills |
| 2016 | Ducati | Antony Zegers |
| 2017 | Jaguar | Clayton Mills |
| 2018 | Limbo | Bill Brekelmans |



BRAVO ZULU!

Adam, Ryan, Charlotte & Joey

Our **LTS crew** ran an incredible Summer Sailing program! We couldn't have asked for a better team.

Marc Dumais

BZ for organizing an amazing 70th anniversary rendezvous cruise and weekend full of fun and memories

